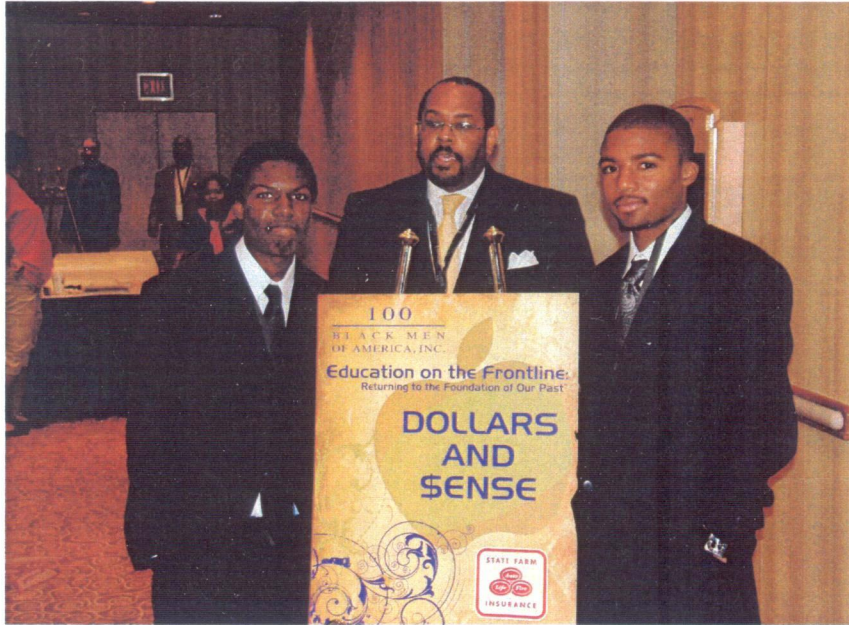


## *Movement of Youth Mentoring program highlights*



*Congratulations to Dondre Williams (left) and Jaquay Streater (right) for winning the 2009 State Farm "Dollars and \$ense" Investment competition and a \$3,000 college scholarship each at the national convention of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. President-elect Brian Willis (center) coached them to victory.*

While more than 3,000 attendees gathered in New York City to participate in the 100 Black Men of America's four-day conference in June, Dondre Williams and Jaquay Streater, mentees in the Greater Charlotte chapter's Movement of Youth program, burned the midnight oil to prepare for their participation in the State Farm "Dollars & \$ense" Investment competition. Consequently, on June 13<sup>th</sup> they prevailed over 17 other teams to win two \$3,000 scholarships. No Charlotte team in prior years has reached this level of achievement. The competition featured outstanding students from around the nation.

Our mentees rose to the occasion in the face of unprecedented exposure to such a high level of competition. Williams and Streater successfully proposed an investment strategy and defended it before a panel of judges. The Dollars and \$ense youth investment program, sponsored by State Farm, is designed to provide high school students, grades 9 through 12, with the opportunity to learn and apply the concepts of savings and investing.